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2022 GTOACO Fall Cruise- Raven's Glen Winery  
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**GTO Association of Central Ohio**

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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's November and most of the GTOs are tucked away for the winter months. Our cruise to Ravens Glenn winery was a fitting end of the year with good attendance, food, and wine. It's time to think about activities for next year. There are certainly some car projects waiting in the wings and many of next year's activities are opening up for registration (The GTOAA national meet is in Springfield, IL, from June 27 thru July 1. Registration and hotel reservations are open now. Our club swap meet is coming up in March). Your club is working on plans for the annual Holiday Party and planning for an overnight trip probably to Pittsburgh to a winery we visited a few years ago. We will also be making an effort to find more local events we can attend as a club. If you have a project coming up or ideas for club activities, we would like to hear about it.

It's also time to think about GTOAA membership. Every year we have a requirement to show our GTOAA members as a percentage of our total membership. The target is moving toward 80% and is on the way to 100%. It would be good for all of us if we can increase the number of our members that belong to GTOAA. In the past we have always stated that we have a preference to maintain our GTOAA association. We really need some new GTOAA members in the club. It's \$35 per year and you receive a good magazine for the contribution. If you can join GTOAA it will help our club.

Kevin Landis is taking over as club President at the end of the year. The other officers and directors are remaining the same. I will still be around as part of the club and will help out where I can but Kevin will have the reins. The Landis family has been a key part of the club since the beginning, I'm sure Kevin will keep the club moving in the right direction.

For now, it's the holiday season and it's time for all of us to celebrate with our friends and family. I hope all of you have a wonderful season.

Stan Farlow

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The GTOACO was founded in 1984 by a group of GTO Enthusiasts in the Central OH Region. The club name was slated to be the Goat Owners of Columbus but by popular vote at our first meeting we became known as The GTO Association of Central Ohio. Becoming a chapter of the GTO Association of America in 1985, we were incredibly young and determined, hosting our first national show in 1986.

We continue to host and participate in a variety of national, regional, and local events celebrating a kind of camaraderie not easily found. We are car historians, passionately preserving, protecting, and restoring the Pontiac GTO so that future generations will never lose sight of the era that defined the raw power of the American Muscle Car!

# TIGERBITES

**Attention all members, dues are payable by January 15, 2022.** Check or money orders can be made payable to: THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO and can be mailed to the Treasurer, Lonnie McLaughlin, at 5808 Tarton Circle North, Dublin, OH 43017.

**On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors,** we wish nothing but the best to all of our GTOACO members who are celebrating personal milestones, birthdays, and anniversaries this month. We are privileged to have you as part of our car club family!

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# OCTOBER 12 • 2022

# MEETING MINUTES

## **The meeting was called to order by President Stan Farlow.**

In attendance were Stan and Pam Farlow, Kevin Russo, Ron Cozzo, Brian D'Amico, Bill Sigg, Brad Blackburn, Stephen Leonard, Max Treier, Jon & Dee Stotsberry, John Mattix, Lonnie McLaughlin, Brent Barham, Jeff Frazier, Jim Lowery and Keith and Connie Stevens.

This was the 2022 Annual Meeting requiring a quorum and directors and officers. 3 officers and all directors were in attendance and a quorum was verified.

**Treasurer's Report** – Lonnie McLaughlin gave the treasurer's report. The club is still owed the sponsorship dollars from both the Big Walnut Grill and Jets Pizza from the Battle of the Brands show. Brad Blackburn intends to go collect and Kevin Russo offered to be the "bad cop".

**Discussion of Financial Condition-** The club is in sound financial condition with a good balance even though both shows, the Battle of the Brands and the All Pontiac Indian Uprising did not fair well due to weather. So we are down a little in balance but still good.

**Asset Preservation Funding** –Bill Sigg went over to the Farlows and used the motor home sealing tape to help with the condition of the leaky trailer. Thanks to Bill for doing this alone! Kevin Landis offered a solution including the selling of the current trailer and the acquisition of a new trailer. He MAY also offer a corner of his shop to keep the trailer over the off season.

**Donation to Charity-** Due to the weather affected events, it was decided to donate \$1,000 to Prevent Blindness of Ohio. Ron Cozzo motioned and Brad Blackburn 2nd.

**Election of Officers and Directors-** A slate of officers that remained the same with the exception of Kevin Landis for Stan Farlow as president was presented. A slate of directors of all the current directors with the exception of Brad Blackburn for Brian D'Amico was also presented. Voting ensued and passed both slates.

**Election of Honorary Members-** No new honorary members were presented for 2022.

**Discussion of Club Events and Changes to Operations-** Discussion ensued. All current events are "on automatic" and running well (Swap, BotB, Uprising). Caution was discussed as other clubs have events "on automatic" but not recognizing that they are not running well and thus suffering. Further discussion ensued about other events. Jeff Frazier and others voiced a concern over the reduced amount of club caravans to local shows as it was before the pandemic. Other discussion ensued regarding tech sessions or visits to members' garages/shops as part of club cruising. More of these types of events will be discussed further for next season.

**Discussion of club bylaws and recommended changes-**Discussion ensued. No changes were recommended.

**Open Discussion-** Kevin Russo thanked all those who volunteered from the club for the Delaware Performance Charity Car Show! The show had an estimated 550+ cars with 478 registered.

The Club Fall Cruise is this Saturday, October 15, 2022. Stan will send out an email with information on the meeting place (Battle of the Brands parking lot by the ATM in Sunbury) and time and the route to be taken (straight across SR 36). We will meet around 9:45-9:55am with a departure time of 10am to reach Raven's Glenn Winery and Restaurant by 11:30am.



**Next Meeting-** at the Hickory House on November 9, 2022. This will be the last meeting of 2022.

**Motion to adjourn** - Bill Sigg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Blackburn.

Meeting minutes by Kevin Russo – Vice President



Meeting Minutes Submitted By:

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NOVEMBER 9 • 2022

# MEETING AGENDA

- Treasurer's Report – Lonnie McLaughlin
- Holiday party
- Swap meet
- Overnight trip
- GTOAA individual membership drive
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting – January 11<sup>th</sup> at the Hickory House Gahanna
- Motion for Adjournment



## 2022 Fall Cruise to Raven's Glenn Winery and Restaurant

What a great day for a beautiful drive out to Raven's Glenn! Once again, the food was great and the wine was tasty and our hosts provided us with great service!

We had a wonderful club turn out with 9 cars (even though one was a Vette; sorry Stotsberrys). Out of the 9, 6 caravanned from Sunbury to the winery and 3 met us at Raven's Glenn. Those that attended were: Kevin and Charlene Russo, Ron and Linda Cozzo, Jeff and Jane Frazier, Brent and Becky Barham, Scott and Rebecca Stalnaker, Keith and Connie Stevens, Jon and Dee Stotsberry, Max and Karen Treier, and Bill and Karen Sigg

Thanks to all that came and thanks to Stan and Pam for setting up a great way to close out the 2022 car show season! Next season, look for more emails from me encouraging you all to come out in force to various car shows around town as I should be able to engage more then.

I hope to see many of you at he November meeting! -Kevin [kruosso\\_sp@hotmail.com](mailto:kruosso_sp@hotmail.com)











# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Performance Charity Car Show

October 8, 2022





**GTOACO members who showed their cars:**

Brad Blackburn - 68 GTO convertible

Rob Wilson - 2009 G8 GT

Jim Lowry - 1965 GTO

Ron Cozzo - 1964 GTO





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What Club Activities are you interested in?  
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**Thanks for Joining Us!** Every Tiger has a Tale, so sit back a few minutes and let's get better acquainted. Please share a short story about yourself, your family, your occupation, or any hobbies that you enjoy. Tell us how you became interested in the Pontiac GTO.





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# ALL PONTIAC INDOOR SWAP MEET

## March 12, 2023

**Franklin County Fairgrounds**  
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**Vendor Set-Up 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.**  
**Open to Public 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

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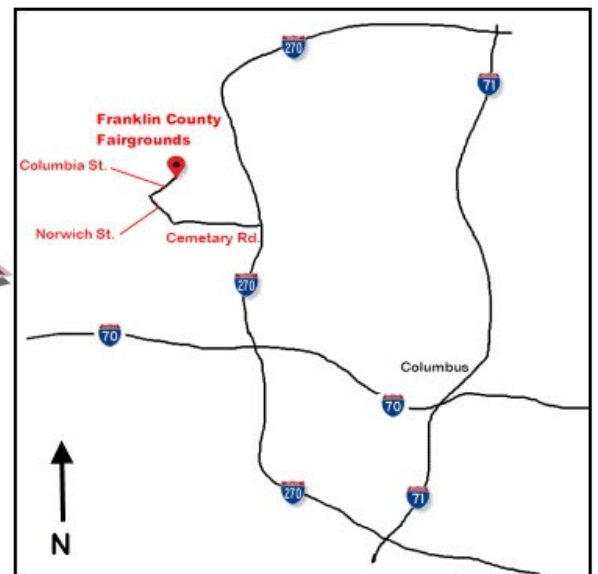
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